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SUBJECT: DAILY MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. MIDEAST: RECEIVED PROMINENT MEDIA PLAY, WITH EMPHASIS ON ISRAELI REPRISAL ATTACK IN LEBANON. SAMPLE COMMENTARY: PRESTIGIOUS O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO EDITORIAL SAYS: (THE PALESTINE TERRORIST ACTION) IS A MEANS OF LEADING THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND THE WHOLE MIDEAST SITUATION TO A STANDSTILL. ONE COULD ASK: WHO IS INTERESTED IN A STANDSTILL? ISRAEL? THE ARABS? THE WEST? EVIDENTLY NOT. SOVIET RUSSIA IS INDEED THE INTERESTED PARTY, WITH ITS STRATEGY OF 'NEITHER WAR NOR PEACE,' WHICH IS THE MOST CONVENIENT MEANS TO ATTAIN ITS EXPANSIONIST OBJECTIVES. ... THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT A PARTIAL AND GRADUAL SOLUTION DO NOT WANT ANY KIND OF SOLUTION IN THE MIDEAST."

2. WATERGATE: STILL GETTING PROMINENT PLAY, MOSTLY INSIDE, WITH EMPHASIS ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S REITERATED VOWS NOT DO RESIGN. SAMPLE HEADLINE IS PRO-GOB DIARIO DE BRASILIA'S "NIXON WILL NOT RESIGN AND WILL FACE TRIAL." SAMPLE COMMENTARY: O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO'S AFTERNOON PAPER, JORNAL DA TARDE, UNCLASSIFIED

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EVEN THOSE WHO WOULD NOT AGREE WITH

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE WATERGATE SCANDAL HAS  
BEEN EXPLOITED, BECAUSE OF ITS OMINOUS EFFECTS ON THE  
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES, CAN-  
NOT BUT RECOGNIZE AT THIS POINT THAT NIXON'S REMOVAL PER  
HAPS WOULD BE LESS HARMFUL THAN HIS STAY AT THE HELM OF  
THE LEADING POWER OF THE FREE WORLD."  
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